

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

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THE NEW MEXICO NATURAL RESOURCES  
TRUSTEE AND NEW MEXICO OFFICE  
OF NATURAL RESOURCES TRUSTEE

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 1:20-cv-01338

FRONK OIL COMPANY, Inc.

Defendants

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**NOTICE OF LODGING OF CONSENT DECREE**

Plaintiffs the New Mexico Natural Resources Trustee and the New Mexico Office of the Natural Resources Trustee hereby lodge with the Court a proposed settlement for this matter, in the form of a Consent Decree, attached hereto. The proposed Decree would resolve the Complaint that commenced this case, in which the Plaintiffs seek from the Defendant sums sufficient to cure damage to certain natural resources located in the State of New Mexico. To allow for compliance with the public-notice-and-comment conditions that are part of the proposed settlement (see Paragraph 22 of the proposed Decree), it is respectfully requested that the Court take no action on the proposed Decree at this time. Though it has been executed by the Plaintiffs and the Defendant, the proposed Decree must be subjected to the public notice-and-comment process as summarized below and in the Decree, before being considered by the Court. Publication of notice of the proposed settlement is being arranged. The public will be given at least 30 days within which to submit any comment on the proposed Decree. The Plaintiffs will keep the Court advised on the

status of the public comment processes. In the meantime, until the public comment process is complete, no action is required of the Court, and no action should be taken on the proposed Consent Decree at this time.

FOR THE NEW MEXICO NATURAL  
RESOURCES TRUSTEE

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